

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

TECHNICAL EDUCATION – Approval of All India Council for Technical Education for additional courses to Praveenya Institute of Marine Engineering, Nadavaksau (V), Denkada Mandal, Vizianagaram – 531 162 – Orders of Hon'ble High Court in WPMP No.26093 of 2008 in WP No.19987 of 2008 filed by the Chairman, Praveenya Institute of Marine Engineering, Nadavaksau (V), Denkada Mandal, Vizianagaram – 531 162 – Request for sanction additional courses Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering with 60 seats in each course of the Management – Rejected – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.940

Dated:23.09.2008.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.634, HE (EC.2) Dept., Dt.8.7.2008.
- 2) From the Secretary, APSCHE Lr.No.APSCHE/Secy/CETs/Aug, Dt.25.8.2008.
- 3) From the AICTE Lr.No.730-50-488/(E)/ET/2006, Dt.21.8.2008.
- 4) From the CTE Lr.No.E2/4900/2008-VOL.II, Dt.28.8.2008.
- 5) From the Chairman, Praveenya Institute of Marine Engineering, Nadavaksau (V), Denkada Mandal, Vizianagaram – 531 162 repn. Dt.26.8.2008 .
- 6) From the High Court of Andhra Pradesh Orders dt.12.9.2008 in W.P.M.P.No.26093 of 2008 in WP No.19987 of 2008.

O R D E R:

Based on the approval accorded by All India Council for Technical Education, orders have been issued in the G.O 1st read above permitting Praveenya Institute of Marine Engineering, Nadavaksau (V), Denkada Mandal, Vizianagaram – 531 162 to fill up 60 seats for the academic year 2008-09.

2. The All India Council for Technical Education in their letter 3rd read above, conveyed the approval for sanction of additional course i.e., Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering with an intake of 60 seats in each course in Praveenya Institute of Marine Engineering, Nadavaksau (V), Denkada Mandal, Vizianagaram – 531 162 subject to the condition of getting affiliation from respective University and fulfilling State Government requirements of admission.

3. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in his letter 4th read above, has forwarded the approval of AICTE in respect of the Praveenya Institute of Marine Engineering, Nadavaksau (V), Denkada Mandal, Vizianagaram – 531 162 and the same was received by the Government on 28.8.2008.

4. In his letter 2nd read above, the Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad has informed that the EAMCET Web counseling programme for the candidates who were already admitted in the under Graduate Engineering / Pharmacy colleges and desiring sliding to other colleges have commenced with effect from 24th August, 2008 and there is no scope for repeating the counseling for the

above said programmes starting from rank 1 onwards in any subsequent phase of counseling and if colleges have to be included at this stage in the counseling process by repeating the whole counseling from rank 1, i.e., in order of merit, it would cause undue delay in completing the admission process and commencing the class work for the academic year 2008-09. In fact the class work is scheduled to commence on 24.09.2008 and the current (final) phase of ongoing counseling is expected to be completed only by 28.09.2008. He has therefore requested not to consider granting permissions for new Engineering / Pharmacy

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Colleges and variation of intakes / additional courses for the academic year 2008-09 after 23rd August, 2008. Hence no action has been taken at Government level, on the proposals of the Commissioner of Technical Education received after 23.8.2008 for according approval for setting up new colleges or for variation of intakes / introduction of new courses in existing colleges.

5. In the meanwhile the Chairman, Praveenya Institute of Marine Engineering, Nadavaksau (V), Denkada Mandal, Vizianagaram – 531 162 has approached the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble High Court in their interim orders 5th read above, directed as follows:-

"There shall be interim direction to the respondents No.2 and 4 are directed to consider the representation dt.26.8.2008 submitted by the petitioner and pass appropriate orders so as to enable the petitioners to avail the benefit of revised orders issued by AICTE vide F.No.730-50-448(E)/ET/2006, Dt.21.8.2008.

6. In pursuance of A.P.High Court orders, the matter has been examined carefully by the Government. However, as stated above, since the Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad has intimated that the EAMCET Web counseling programme for the candidates, who were already admitted in the under Graduate Engineering / Pharmacy colleges and desiring sliding to other colleges, have commenced with effect from 24th August, 20008 and there is no scope for repeating the counseling for the above said programmes starting from rank 1 onwards, which is mandatory in order to satisfy the criteria of merit and transparency in the admission process, as stipulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in P.A. Inamdar Vs. State of Karnataka, it would not be appropriate to accord permissions either for new colleges or for variation of intakes in the Engineering / Pharmacy Colleges.

7. In the circumstances stated above, the Government having considered the matter carefully, have decided to reject the request of the Chairman, Praveenya Institute of Marine Engineering, Nadavaksau (V), Denkada Mandal, Vizianagaram – 531 162 for issuing orders permitting for additional course i.e., Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering with 60 seats in each course for the year 2008-09.

8. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA
PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Chairman, Praveenya Institute of Marine Engineering, Nadavaksau (V), Denkada Mandal, Vizianagaram – 531 162.

The Government Pleader for Higher Education, A.P.High Court, Hyderabad

The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.

The Convener, EAMCET-2008, Masabtank, Hyderabad.

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The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (Technical Education)

The P.S. to Pr. Secy. (Higher Education).

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